## **Madera County Sheriff's Department**

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by Applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the Applicant's application.

If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities. Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding. Additionally, Applicants may not charge a use fee for vehicles and/or Equipment purchased with OHV Trust Funds, except for fuel and minor maintenance cost.

Applicants are reminded that no grant funds and/or match can be expended or project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

Law Enforcement	G17-03-33-L01
Needs Assessment	
No Comment.	
Law Enforcement Certification	
No Comment.	

## **Project Cost Estimate**

- Staff Applicant must provide OHV related duty descriptor's for all classifications listed in this category
- Materials / Supplies "7. Materials / Supplies-Duty Vests", tactical vests are ineligible costs and not allowed under an OHV enforcement grant.
- Equipment Use Expenses "1. Equipment Use Expenses-non-specified maintenance", Applicant must identify the vehicle makes/models being supported by this expense, if they were purchased with OHV grant funds or other resources. Applicant must identify what percentage of time the equipment will be used for OHV patrol If equipment was secured with other resources.
- Equipment Purchases "2. Equipment Purchases-ATV's", cost appears
  excessive. In the Program Expenses Summary Page, Section 5 Equipment
  Purchases: The narrative provided regarding request of 2 Jeeps does not
  support items requested in the Project Cost Estimate. Snowplows and Tracks
  are upgrades. Applicant must provide a cost break out for upgrades. Applicant
  must identify what percentage of time the ATV's will be used for OHV patrol
  and that the upgrades are not a general patrol expense required for everyday
  operation.